

## REMARKS

In the action dated March 27, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 from among the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a method of transforming a monocot plant with Agrobacterium comprising increased picloram and increased MS salts, classified in class 800, subclass 294.
- II. Claims 6-10, drawn to a method of transforming a monocot plant with Agrobacterium comprising glyphosate selection, classified in class 800, subclass 288.
- III. Claims 12-16, drawn to a method of transforming a monocot plant with Agrobacterium comprising glyphosate selection as well as aromatic amino acids, classified in class 800, subclass 288.
- IV. Claims 18-22, drawn to a method of transforming a monocot plant with Agrobacterium comprising regenerating plants in a medium containing copper, classified in class 800, subclass 288.
- V. Claims 24-26 and 28-30, drawn to a method of transforming a monocot plant including a wheat plan with Agrobacterium comprising increased picloram and increased MS salts, glyphosate selection, as well as aromatic amino acids, and regenerating plants on a medium containing copper, classified in class 800, subclass 320.3.
- VI. Claims 5, 11, 17, 23, 27 and 31, drawn to a transgenic plant produced by the method of claims 1, 6, 12, 18, 24 and 28, classified in class 800, subclass 295.

Applicants elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-4 with traverse and respectfully request that the application be examined on the merits. Applicants believe that it would not create an undue burden on the Examiner to conduct a search encompassing all of the claims. Further, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to further prosecute non-elected groups.

Should any questions arise or if Applicants or Applicants' attorney can facilitate the examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the PTO contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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